

**City Council  
Economic Development Committee**

Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 12:00PM  
Room CH-14

Committee Members: James Mitchell, Chair  
Ed Driggs, Vice Chair  
Julie Eiselt  
Justin Harlow  
Matt Newton

Staff Resource: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

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**AGENDA**

**I. Opportunity Zones – 45 minutes**

*Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office and Todd DeLong, Economic Development*

*Guests: Emily Reynolds, K&L Gates and Jeanne Milliken Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond*

Action: Invited guests will provide an overview and update on the Opportunity Zones program and discuss best practices as the City further refines role and strategy to leveraging Opportunity Funds to promote economic mobility and spur economic development in areas which have traditionally lacked access to capital.

**II. Business Investment Grant Policy Revisions - 30 minutes**

*Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office, Todd DeLong, Economic Development, and Fran West, Economic Development*

Action: Staff will provide the Committee with an update on the proposed revisions to the Business Investment Grant Policy.

**III. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 28 at Noon, Room CH-14**